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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Stephen K. Harmon, et al.	)
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Application No:	10/823,384	) Art Unit
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Confirmation No.:	3366	)
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Filed:	04/12/2004	)
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For:	Latch Mechanism Guide	)
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Examiner:	Hoang Dang	)
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Attorney Docket:	284BOT/US102	)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/02/2005, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 03/02/2006, the Applicants respectfully submit the following reply.